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Applicant(s): Elazar Rabbani et al.

Serial No.: 08/439,594

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF SPECIFIC  
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES  
THROUGH STEM-LOOP FORMATION  
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICANTS'  
MARCH 20, 2002 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115  
(FOLLOWING THEIR JANUARY 22, 2003 INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to Applicants' March 20, 2002 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115, the latter having been filed in response to the December 20, 2000 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This paper follows Applicants' January 22, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement. No extension request or fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this paper, the purpose of which is to correct some informalities in the specification and to cancel some previously pending claims.

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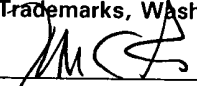
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